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Applicant:	David S. Bonalle, et al.	Docket No.:	70655.3200
Serial No.:	10/710,335	Group Art Unit:	2876
Filing Date:	July 1, 2004	Examiner:	Walsh, Daniel I.
Title:	BIOMETRIC SAFEGUARD METHOD FOR USE WITH A SMARTCARD		

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2005, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the two-month period for receiving an Advisory Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.